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"KhOChEV's" ARREST AND REFERENCES TO HIS VARIOUS CONTACTS (1945)

From: STOCKHOLM
To: MOSCOW
No: 222

30 Jan. 45

To GENNADIJ. [1]

[13 groups unrecovered]

"KhOChEV" [ii] has been arrested. In the course of the search at "KhOChEV's"
[49 groups unrecoverable]

that besides "AMATOLIJ" [iii], "KEDD(KING)" [iv], "ABRAM" [v] and "VALENTIN" [vi] had
been connected with him. KUCHERA(KUCHEGA) [vii] called in to see the "MISTRESS"
[KhOChEVKA] [viii] after Chernenko [ix] [a] and related the above, adding that
"AMATOLIJ" might be arrested. The "MISTRESS" sent a telegram to the NKID [x] today
containing a protest [b] concerning the sending of "AMATOLIJ" to the USSR. The
necessary [y] precautionary measures have been taken by us.

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VALENTIN [xi]

Notes: [a] Presumably this means that Chernenko had visited the MISTRESS previously.
[b] "protest" - a one-digit garble would give "request", which seems
more likely in this context.

[Comments overleaf]

Distribution

Comments: [i] GENNADIJ : Major Gen. Gajik Badalovich OVAKINTOV.

[ii] KHOCHEV :

[iii] ANATOLIJ : Probably Nloksej PANIN of the Soviet Trade Delegation in STOCKHOLM.

[iv] KEEV : Boris Nikolaevich TARTAEV, Counsellor at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

[v] ABRAM : Igor' Nikhajlovich SPICHKIN, Soviet Press Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[vi] VALENTIN : Fedor Grigor'evich ChERNOV, 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

[vii] KUCERA : Czech Minister in STOCKHOLM, and an acquaintance of who had approached him in October 1944 with a view to reacquiring Czech nationality.

[viii] MISTRESS : Aleksandra Mikhajlowna KOLLONTAJ, Soviet Minister in STOCKHOLM.

[ix] CHERNYshEV : Il'ya Semeonovich CHERNYshEV, who in March 1945 succeeded Madame KOLLONTAJ as Soviet Minister in STOCKHOLM. He had been in SWEDEN since 2nd September 1944.

[x] NKID : NARODNYJ KOMISSARIAT IZOSTRANNOY: DCL - the People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs.

[xi] V. LERIEN : Vasilij Fudorovich RAZIN, 1st Secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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